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Avoid Parking Hassles from Thursday Evening Football Game



The Maryland Terrapins will host the defending national champions from Florida State in a nationally televised game in Byrd Stadium at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. Indications are that a large crowd will descend on the campus beginning in the late afternoon, taking up parking spaces and jamming the roads even before most faculty and staff normally begin to leave.

The Department of Campus Parking will post signs around the campus and send letters to affected permit holders this week to let people know about the planned adjustments to the parking scheme for Sept. 28.

For more information, visit <http://umterps.fansonly.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/060600aaa.html> on the Web.

ARGC Honored with \$4.6 Million Army Grant

The University of Maryland's Alfred Gessow Rotorcraft Center (AGRC) has become the Army's top-funded Rotorcraft Center of Excellence with the fourth renewal of its grant from the Army/NASA National Rotorcraft Technology Center, for \$4.6 million from January 2001 through December 2005.

Established in 1982, the AGRC is one of three Army/NASA Centers of Excellence and for the first time will receive more funding than the other two, Georgia Tech and Penn State.

"This award is very significant and gratifying, in that we have achieved the number one status in rotorcraft education and research in the world," said Inderjit Chopra, Alfred Gessow Rotorcraft Professor and director of the AGRC, which is in the department of aerospace

engineering.

The Army/NASA grant will support about 20 graduate students who will work on the 15 research projects identified in the grant. On one of the projects, AGRC will team with Hampton University in Virginia. AGRC won its renewal in a national competition judged by an 18-member panel of experts from federal agencies and the aerospace industry.

Chopra praised the continuing team of Gordon Leishman, Fredric Schmitz, Roberto Celi, James Baeder, Norman Werely, Darryll Pines and Amr Baz for building the center's national and international reputation, as well as new members Ella Atkins and Benjamin Shapiro. All but Baz, who is in mechanical engineering, are in the department of aerospace engineering. Professor Emeritus Alfred

Gessow continues to enthusiastically support the Center with guidance and sage advice, Chopra said.

Since its founding, AGRC has produced 45 Ph.D.s and 120 master's graduates, has published more than 270 archival journal papers and more than 450 conference papers. In addition to the Center of Excellence project, AGRC has received a five-year Department of Defense Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) grant to study smart structures technology in rotorcraft systems, as well as more than a dozen grants from other sources to provide a total research budget of more than \$3 million per year, supplemented by generous support of the University. The program currently supports more than 50 graduate students.

Hypertension Genetic Research Advanced by \$2 million NIH grant

Toss those pills and head for the gym may be just what the doctor orders for some individuals with hypertension, depending on their genetic makeup. Genetics and exercise training are part of the prescription behind the National Institutes of Health \$2 million grant awarded to James Hagberg, professor of kinesiology at the University of Maryland.

"We are looking to see if genetic variations identify specific individuals who can lower their blood pressure with exercise training," said Hagberg.

Based on exercise studies of people with such heart disease risk factors as high cholesterol, diabetes, and obesity, Hagberg has found that people appear to respond differently to the same levels of activity. The differences in response may be in large part due to an individual's genetic makeup. Previous studies conducted by Hagberg's team have shown that about 75 percent of hypertensives reduce their blood pressure with exercise training while 25 percent do not see any significant difference.

During this genetic exercise study, Hagberg's group will look at sedentary but healthy individuals between the ages of 50 and 70 who may have slightly elevated levels of blood pressure. Participants can expect a heart-healthy diet program, six months of exercise training, a complete look at their heart disease risk factors, such as diabetes, and analysis of their cholesterol levels and body composition.

The team hopes this kind of further research may allow physicians to screen someone's DNA and determine if exercise or medication is the answer for an elevated risk of heart disease.

Individuals who are interested in lowering their blood pressure can participate in this study by calling the Genetic Exercise Research Study at 405-2571.

Help Sought in Finding Major Scholarship Prospects

Maryland students should be winning major scholarships like Rhodes, Trumans, Marshalls and Goldwaters with regularity. All they need is a little help from their friends in the faculty.

That was the message of university administrators and representatives from the major scholarship foundations who spoke to students and faculty at last Thursday's Scholarship Awareness Event in the Stamp Student Union.

The soaring increase in the academic quality of Maryland undergraduates indicates that there are plenty of potential Rhodes, Truman and Marshall scholars already on campus, said Camille Stillwell, coordinator of the National Scholarship Office in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

"We need more support from faculty overall in order to help more of our students win these scholarships," Stillwell said. "We need help in every phase of the scholarship process."

Stillwell said it is especially important to look for the "shining stars" among students and identify them early in their college careers. Faculty also can serve as mentors, screeners and inter-

viewers to help prepare students for the rigors of applying for the major scholarships.

The Scholarship Awareness Event attracted more than three dozen faculty and more than 200 students to separate sessions in which representatives from the Truman, Marshall and Rhodes scholarship foundations explained the opportunities and processes for applying for the scholarships.

Maryland's last Rhodes Scholar, the Honorable C. Thomas McMillen, also addressed the students and recounted how he chose between the Rhodes Scholarship and an immediate career in the National Basketball Association in 1974 and then commuted between Oxford University in England and Milan, Italy, so he could play in the Italian basketball league.

Maryland President Dan Mote introduced McMillen and presented him with several gifts.

Faculty who are interested in helping the National Scholarship Office in any capacity should contact Camille Stillwell at 301-314-1289 or by email at cstillwe@deans.umd.edu.

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Your Guide to University Events
September 26 - October 5

september 26

6-9 p.m. "Introduction to HTML," introduces the Hypertext Markup Language used to create web pages on the World Wide Web. Concepts covered include how to: format text, create lists, links and anchors, upload pages, and add in-line images. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

6-7 p.m. Lecture: "The Spectrum of Feminism," learn and talk about the different meanings of feminism based on one's cultural, racial, and economic background, with Heather Rellihan of the womens' studies department. 1139 Woods Hall. 4-4892, lmpri@wam.umd.edu or www.sigmalambdaupsilon.org/upsilon.

september 27

Noon. Research and Development Presentation: "The Children at Risk [CARing] Project: A Community and Campus Learning Experience," Elizabeth Platz, chaplain, Lutheran — university chaplains. 0114 Counseling Center, Shoemaker Bldg.

12:30 p.m. Harrison Program Speaker Series: "Economics and U.S. Environmental Policy in Retrospect," Wallace Oates, department of economics. 0139 Tydings Hall.

3:30 p.m. Leveraging Corporate Knowledge Seminar Series: "Building an IT Leader through Corporate Development, Mergers and Acquisitions," Ron Jones of Veridian. Marriott Room, Van Munching Hall. Gina Thacker 703-405-4448, gthacker@rhsmith.umd.edu or www.rhsmith.umd.edu/ckim

6-9 p.m. Workshop: "Basic Computing Technologies at Maryland," introduces network technologies such as the transfer of files between local and host machines located anywhere in the world using FTP; reading,

subscribing and posting on newsgroups using Netscape; subscribing and sending document attachments using Pine. 3330 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

6-7 p.m. Lecture: "Standards of Beauty from Across the Globe," facilitated by Nancy O'Neill of the Career Center. Society imposes many standards of beauty on women, but is it different for each culture? 1111 Plant Sciences Bldg. 4-4892, lmpri@wam.umd.edu or www.sigmalambdaupsilon.org/upsilon.

september 28

4:30-7:30 p.m. Workshop: "Introduction to Microsoft Word," concepts covered include BASIC file manipulation, formatting text, headings, page numbering, spelling, footnotes, and more. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

6-7 p.m. Lecture: "The Typical Latino," Learn about and discuss the presence and experience of the non "typical" Latino including the Jewish-Latino, Asian-Latino and Afro-Latino to see if there really is a "typical" Latino at all. 1111 Plant Sciences Bldg. 4-4892, lmpri@wam.umd.edu or www.sigmalambdaupsilon.org/upsilon.

october 1

1-4 p.m. Workshop: "Introduction to Adobe Photoshop," introduces the industry benchmark graphic manipulation package for creating professional quality graphics. Concepts covered: basic toolbar, palettes, layers, image filters, and screen/image resolution. Digital image concepts with emphasis on Web based graphics are also covered. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

calendar guide:

Calendar phone numbers listed as 4-xxxx or 5-xxxx stand for the prefix 314- or 405. Events are free and open to the public unless noted by an asterisk (*). Calendar information for Outlook is compiled from a combination of Inform's master calendar and submissions to the Outlook office. To reach the calendar editor, call 405-7615 or e-mail to outlook@accmail.umd.edu.

october 2

6-9 p.m. Workshop: "Introduction to Microsoft Excel," introduces spreadsheet BASICS of how to enter values and text, create formulas, understand cell addressing in absolute and relative modes, use pre-built functions, link between data, auto save work, customize printing and more. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

october 3

6-9 p.m. Workshop: "Introduction to Microsoft Power Point," provides a BASIC introduction to the elements involved in designing effective and professional-looking slides, overheads, and computer-based presentations. Included will be adding clip art, creating color schemes and organizing text. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

october 4

Noon. Research and Development Presentation: "Issues Facing Families with Communication Disordered Members," Nan Bernstein Ratner, chairman, department of hearing and speech sciences. 0114 Counseling Center, Shoemaker Bldg.

12:30 p.m. Harrison Program Speaker Series: "Networking Among Environmental NGOs in Greater China," Jennifer Turner, Woodrow Willson Center. 0139 Tydings Hall.

6-9 p.m. "Introduction to HTML," introduces more features of HTML. Concepts covered include: enhanced tag attributes, tables, and internal document links. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

october 5

6-9 p.m. "Introduction to UNIX," introduces the Unix operating system. Concepts covered include file and directory manipulation commands, navigation skills, as well as the Pico editor. It does NOT teach programming skills. 4404 Computer and Space Sciences Bldg. Registration required. 5-2938, cwpost@umd5.umd.edu or www.inform.umd.edu/PT.*

Smith School Names Richard Feldman Assistant Dean for Career Management

Richard A. Feldman, a former human resources vice president at York International Inc., has been appointed assistant dean for career management at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland.

Feldman joined the Smith School Aug. 1. As assistant dean, he oversees the Graduate Career Management Center and the Van Munching Undergraduate

Business Career Center. He is responsible for all programs that develop the school's relationships with employers, assist undergraduate and master's level students with career management and placement and provide career counseling for students.

"Richard Feldman is a successful seasoned professional who brings significant corporate experience in recruiting business school graduates in general and MBA students in particular," said Howard Frank, Smith School dean. "He also brings entrepreneurial experience, having been one of four founders of Personnel Associates Inc., an executive search firm."

Most recently, Feldman was vice president of global human resources for the Engineered Systems Group of York International, Inc. His previous positions include director of human resources, corporate quality and productivity, and employee relations manager for AlliedSignal, Inc., and human resources manager for Lockheed Electronics Company.

In addition to his position as senior consultant with Personnel Associates, Inc., Feldman has held various human resources positions with other companies, including Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer, Inc.

"I have been involved with university relations programs at various corporations and have worked closely with several top-tier business schools on recruitment," said Feldman. "I am eager to apply this experience, as well as my management and overall human resource expertise, to the Smith School of Business. For me, the bottom line is getting Smith students placed in satisfying and

rewarding careers."

Feldman is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Executive Development

Program. He also holds a master's degree in personnel administration from Central Michigan University and a bachelor's degree in marketing management from Southern Illinois University.

The Robert H. Smith School of Business is widely recognized as a leader in management education

for the new economy. Its academic programs provide an in-depth education in core business disciplines integrated with cross-functional concentrations including electronic commerce, telecommunications, financial engineering, and supply chain management. Smith School students are prepared to help organizations compete successfully in the fast-paced, networked business world.



Richard Feldman

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Month-Long Festival Celebrates Beloved Composer

To honor the 100th anniversary of Aaron Copland's birth, the School of Music, the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and numerous co-sponsors present a month-long tribute to this American icon. Part music festival and part scholarly conference, "Aaron Copland and American Identity" enlists cross-campus involvement to explore the composer's unique legacy in America's cultural landscape. Anchoring the School of Music's fall season, "Aaron Copland and American Identity" is one of more than 200 centenary celebrations being held worldwide to honor the man often considered America's greatest composer.

"Aaron Copland and American Identity" continues through Oct. 22. For tickets or further information, call the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center ticket office at 405-7847 or visit the Web site at www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu/copland.

New Regulations for Outdoor Concerts

The moratorium has been lifted on amplified sound at outdoor concerts on campus following the Task Force on Concert Management's development of a new set of policies and procedures.

The policies, which university administrators have reviewed and approved, were a response to community complaints about noise during the spring 2000 Art Attack concert on McKeldin Mall, sponsored by Student Entertainment Events.

The new rules include the following:

- Student Entertainment Events, or SEE, will continue in its role as the sponsor of large concerts (anticipated attendance of more than 5,000 and contract cost in excess of \$15,000) and as the sponsor or co-sponsor of medium-sized concerts (anticipated attendance of 1,200-5,000 and performance contract cost of \$5,000 to \$15,000).
- The location of Art Attack and other such large outdoor concerts will be in Byrd Stadium.
- Amplified sound at outdoor concerts will be restricted after 10 p.m.
- Safety concerns related to crowd control and event management are subject to new coordination procedures.
- Access to concert venues will be via a ticketing system which gives priority to students and other campus community members and their guests.

William L. Thomas, vice president for student affairs, commended the task force for its work in developing the procedures. "They have appropriately addressed the issues related to public safety concerns of the institution related to large outdoor events as well as the noise disturbance experienced by the surrounding community," he said. "As a result, I have lifted the moratorium on amplified sound at outdoor events."

The Student Government Association has charged a separate group with reviewing the procedures SEE uses to select performing groups for Art Attack and other concerts.

"Aaron Copland and American Identity" Calendar of Events

Orchestral Music of Copland and Shostakovich

University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra
Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8:00 pm
pre-concert discussion at 6:30
Memorial Chapel

Guest conductor André Raphael Smith presents a program including Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man, Concerto for Clarinet, Lincoln Portrait, and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5.

Guarneri String Quartet Open Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5:00 pm
Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building
Copland: Movement for String Quartet
Two Pieces for String Quartet

A Symphonic Band Tribute to Aaron Copland

Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Monday, Oct. 2, at 8:00 pm
pre-concert discussion at 7:00
Colony Ballroom, Adele H. Stamp Student Union
John Wakefield, conductor
Includes Copland's An Inaugural Fanfare, Emblems, The Red Pony Film Suite for Band, Three Pieces and El Salón México.

Piano Works of Copland

Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 8:00 pm
pre-concert discussion at 7:00
Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building

Includes Copland's Piano Sonata, Duo for Flute and Piano, Piano Variations, Passacaglia, Selections from Billy the Kid and Selections from Rodeo

Copland Meets Jazz Heroes

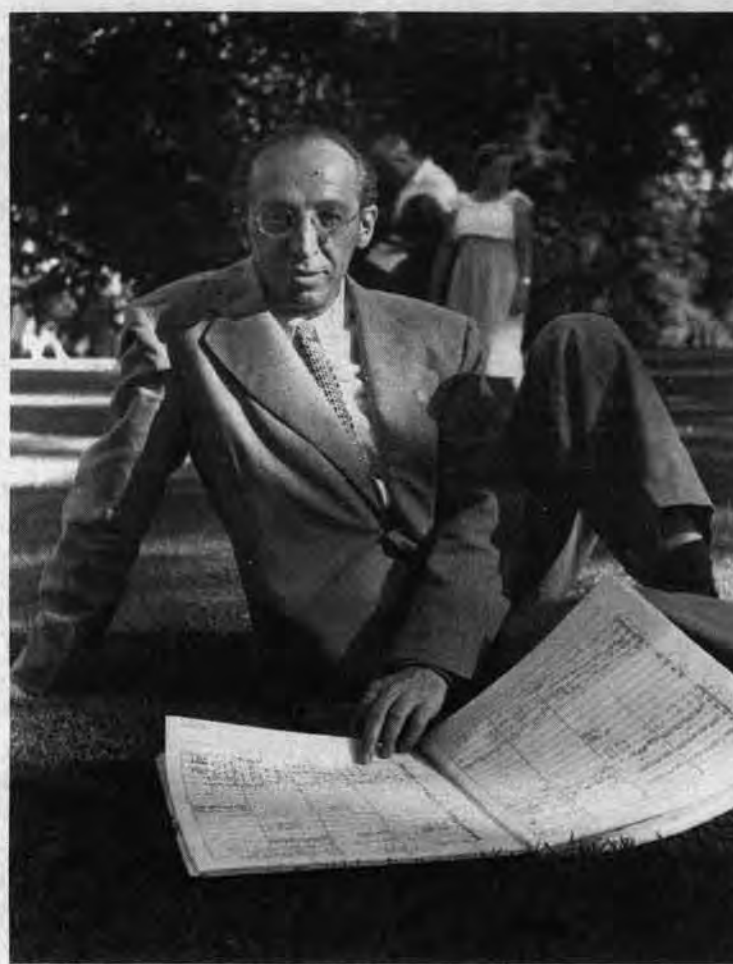
Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 8:00 pm
pre-concert discussion at 7:00
Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building

Chris Vadala and friends perform works by George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, Leonard Bernstein, Thelonius Monk and others.

Maryland Presents... The U.S.-Mexico Musical Connection

Musica Aperta Washington
Sunday, Oct. 8, at 3:00 pm
pre-concert discussion at 1:30
The Inn and Conference Center, University College
Ticket Price \$20

The U.S.-Mexico Musical Connection examines prominent composers of Aaron Copland's generation and highlights Copland's relationship to Mexico and his friendship with Mexican colleagues Silvestre Revueltas and Carlos Chávez. Includes a performance of Copland's Appalachian Spring.



Aaron Copland

Chamber Music of Copland and Contemporaries

Coolidge String Quartet
Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 pm
Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building
Stravinsky: Three Pieces for String Quartet
Webern: Fünf Sätze für Streichquartett Op. 5
Copland: Two Pieces for String Quartet
Prokofiev: String Quartet No. 1 Op. 50

Copland Choral Music

Sunday, Oct. 15, at 3:00 pm
The Inn and Conference Center, University College
Conductor Edward Maclary presents Copland's In the Beginning, Lark, Old American Songs, Choruses from The Tender Land with an intermission lecture by Wayne Shirley.

Copland and Film Conference Lecture

Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30-9:30 pm
Lecture Hall, Architecture Building
Film Viewing: The Heiress (Music by Aaron Copland)
Speakers: Howard Pollack (University of Houston), author of Aaron Copland: The Life and Work of an Uncommon Man

Copland, Sexuality, and American Identity

Conference Lecture
Friday, Oct. 20, 10:00 am-12 noon
Lecture Hall, Architecture

Building

Speakers: Luke Jensen, moderator, Howard Pollack (University of Houston), David Bergman (Towson University), Daniel E. Mathers (University of Cincinnati), Marilee Lindemann

Hollywood and the Popular Front

Conference Panel
Friday, Oct. 20, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Lecture Hall, Architecture Building
Film Viewing: Of Mice and Men (Music by Aaron Copland)
Speaker: Lary May (University of Minnesota)

Copland Festival Finale

Sunday, Oct. 22, at 3:00 pm
pre-concert discussion at 2:00
The Inn and Conference Center, University College
The University of Maryland Chamber Orchestra and Department of Dance join together in the final performance of the festival. Includes Three Latin American Sketches, Excerpts from The Tender Land, Quiet City, Night Thoughts (Homage to Ives) and Short Symphony (No. 2).

Programs, artists and times are subject to change without notice. For up-to-date listings, visit www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu/Copland/

For tickets, call the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at 405-7847.

For Your Interest

Information Technology Certification Courses are Now on Campus

The Office of Continuing and Extended Education (OCEE) is pleased to offer Information Technology certification courses on campus evenings and Saturdays.

- MCSE Windows 2000 (begins October 30)

- A+ (Begins Oct. 31)

Please Join OCEE for an Information Session (with free ice cream) to learn more on Thursday, Sept. 28, Noon - 1:00 p.m. in the Visitors' Center Auditorium (Turner Laboratory Building/Dairy). The session is limited to 50 participants. All participants will receive a coupon for free ice cream from the dairy (any flavor).

RSVP to Ken Carter, program manager, science and technology at kjcarter@deans.umd.edu or 405-6296

Meditation Program

The University Health Center will sponsor a four-week program on meditation. A free introductory session takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. in the Center for Health and Wellbeing, Room 0121 in the Campus Recreation Center. The four-week program will be offered on Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Room 0140 at the Campus Recreation Center. There is a \$30 fee for the four-week program.

For more information or to register call 314-1493 or email Treger@health.umd.edu

Fellowship Information

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Office of Research Administration and Advancement (ORAA) invite women graduate students and faculty to an information session on 2001-2002 AAUW Education Foundation Fellowships and Grants for Women on Friday, Sept. 29 at noon in the Special Events Room, McKeldin Library 4th floor.

Application deadlines are Nov. 15 for American Fellowships and Dec. 15, for International Fellowships. For more information, contact Terry Saylor, UM AAUW representative at 405-9177 or ts6@umail.umd.edu or www.aauw.org

2000-01 Campus Maps are Available

The 2000-01 campus maps, complete with the 600+ item directory and Clarice Smith

Performing Arts Center, are on sale at Visitor Services for the same price of \$11.00 per pad of 100 maps.

To order, choose one method:

- Call Visitor Services at 314-9866 with your university credit card number and campus mailing address.

- Send the white and yellow copies of an Internal Services Request form to Visitor Services, 1101 Memorial Chapel.

- Take those ISR copies to the office, but call first (314-9866).

While supplies last, the 1999-2000 campus maps are on sale for \$9 for a pack of 110 loose maps. Use one of the methods indicated above.

University of Maryland Resource Directory

The 2000-2001 edition of the University of Maryland Resource Directory is now available for download in .pdf format. This directory, now in its 18th year, keys barriers to academic success commonly experi-

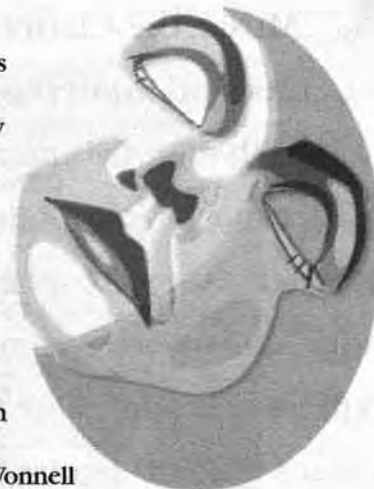
enced by students to campus services and resources. The URL is: www.umd.edu/CC/Services/RD

Dream Team

Do you ever wonder what your dreams mean?

The University of Maryland Psychology Department is offering two free sessions of dream interpretation to people interested in understanding their dreams, as part of a research study. If eligible, you would meet with a therapist or therapist-in-training who is trained in therapeutic dream interpretation. He or she will help you understand your dreams and gain insights on what your dreams might mean for you.

For more information, contact Teresa Wonnell at 405-5820 or twonnell@psyc.umd.edu



Law Day

The Division of Letters & Sciences, the Law & Health Professions Advising Office and Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Co-Ed Fraternity presents the third Annual Law Day Recruitment Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom. Come and Speak with Law School representatives from over 50 more than schools around the country.

Nancy Cott Lecture

The Center for Historical Studies is hosting a seminar by Nancy Cott, the acclaimed author of "The Roots of Bitterness: Documents of the Social History of American Women" and "The Grounding of Modern Feminism".

Cott, currently teaching at Yale University, will conduct a seminar in the Dean's Conference Room in Francis Scott Key Hall on Oct. 2, at 4 p.m. The title of the seminar is: "Public Vows: Historical Perspectives on Marriage and the Nation in the United States."

Discussion will be based on pre-circulated readings which can be picked up at the History Department Office, in Francis Scott Key Hall.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The Center for Historical Studies can be reached via email at: historycenter@umail.umd.edu.

